

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2004, with the retirement of Joy Wheeler who has devoted a quarter century of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a first grade teacher; and

Whereas, Joy Wheeler has taught for six years at Reeds Spring, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joy Wheeler also taught first grade at schools in Arcadia Valley, Farmington, and Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Joy Wheeler, a resident of Kimberling City, has supported her profession as a valuable member of the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Joy Wheeler has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Wayne Wheeler; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Andy and Amie Wheeler and Grant and Jen Wheeler; and two granddaughters, Ella Wheeler and Madison Wheeler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joy Wheeler has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joy Wheeler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker